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KENJI OSE

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CONTROL DEVICE

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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

US 5,429,012; US 5,682,794; US 5,758,546; 5,862,709; and US 6,155,132 were cited by the examiner during the prosecution of copending divisional application no. 09/992,279. The remaining references were cited by the examiner during the prosecution of the copending parent application, 09/519,014.

FR 2,644,422 and WO 92/19488 both show finger contact projections that extend from circular rotating members.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first Office Action and before the mailing date of a final Office Action. Accordingly, a check for \$180 is enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 97(c) so that the examiner may properly consider the accompanying references.

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